



USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News Weekly Egg Products Report

12-Metro Area Shell Eggs - week ending 24-Nov-00 - Average retail and invoice prices on sales to volume buyers, Grade A or better, white Large eggs in cartons, delivered store door (cents per dozen).

	Northeast	Midwest	Southern	Western	12-Metro Area
This week	81.13	73.14	81.19	98.80	85.66
Last week	81.13	73.14	81.19	98.80	85.66

Selected Cities Large - 24-Nov-00 **New York** 80-83 **Chicago** 72-77 **California** 104

Weekly Shell Egg and Breaking Stock Inventory - 20-Nov-00 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	127.3	227.0	118.5	172.1	202.4	847.3	404.9	1252.2
% change PW	-19	-15	-9	-25	-1	-15	-5	-12

Breaking Stock 24-Nov-00 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States	Eastern Region
Nest Run	31-36 M 33-35	33-37 M 34-36
Checks & Undergrades	19-22	19-24

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending 11-Nov-00.
Pounds in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
Current Week	1,159,480	27,862	10,921	5,872	2,336	4,037
Previous Week	1,176,791	27,815	10,937	6,072	*2,431*	4,108
Last Year	1,212,503	27,276	11,456	6,582	2,575	3,834
% Change PW	-1	0	0	-3	-4	-2
% Change LY	-4	2	-5	-11	-9	5
To Date 2000	53,871,857	1,223,739	539,655	289,828	*127,834*	179,885
To Date 1999	51,595,690	1,188,552	493,046	270,272	118,453	163,824

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE

Current Week: 42.00 **Previous Week:** 41.58 **Last Year:** 40.53

****Correction to previous week dried.**

National Liquid Eggs - 24-Nov-00 - prices paid cents/lb, f.o.b. plant, non-pasteurized trucklots, for delivery within 14 days.

Class	Loads	Range	Wtd. Avg.	Change From Last Week
Whole	16	28-33	30.75	-1.73
Whites	19	18-26.5	21.18	- .97
Yolks	4	56-61	57.75	- .08

Pasteurized salt yolk reported from 60 to 64 fob with no pasteurized whites reported.

Frozen Egg Prices - 24-Nov-00 - wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot		Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)	
	Eastern	Central	Eastern	South California ²
Whole	47.5-50 M 48-50	47-50 M 48-49	54-56	55-58
Blends ³	Too Few To Report	-	68-90	-
Whites	33-38 M 35-37	34-37 M 34-36	41-54	41-44
Yolks ⁴				
Sugared	67-73 M 68-71	69-72 M 71	70-74	76-79
Salted	64-70 M 66-69	66-69	67-70	73-76

² f.o.b. shipping point

³ whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids

⁴ minimum 43% solids

National Dried Egg Prices - 24-Nov-00 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
Whole	1.72 - 1.90	1.75 - 1.85
Yolks	1.50 - 1.70	1.55 - 1.65
Albumen, Spray Dried	2.68 - 3.05	2.75 - 2.90
Blends (whole plus sweetener)	1.25 - 1.40	

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 18-Nov-00

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.	U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada	Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered
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This week	1,858	This week	220	This week	2,078
Last week	2,016	Last week	273	Last week	2,289
Last year	2,080	Last year	474	Last year	2,554
To Date 2000	87,441	To Date 2000	20,647	To Date 2000	108,088
To Date 1999	95,265	To Date 1999	21,155	To Date 1999	116,420

Inspected Egg Products

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 11-Nov-00

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	150	0	0	150
Last year*	297	0	40	337
To date 2000	6,703	198	503	7,404
To date 1999	11,898	6	609	12,513

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 11-Nov-00

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	47	16	23	86
Last year*	125	7	41	173
To date 2000	4,501	801	780	6,082
To date 1999	4,055	530	210	4,795

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 11-Nov-00

	Jumbo	XLarge	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	950	2,012	1,088	2,250	750	7,050
Last year*	0	2,190	3,994	1,770	11,730	0	19,684
To date 2000	2,161	45,588	127,587	31,845	360,334	10,887	578,402
To date 1999	1,204	40,461	135,758	45,727	572,273	10,722	806,145

*Comparable week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) - Cold Storage - stocks in all warehouses on 31-Oct-00
Frozen Eggs (Thousand pounds)

	Whites	Yolks	Whole & Mixed	Unclassified	Total
Current Month	390	701	11,096	4,364	16,551
Previous Month	448	612	9,591	3,761	14,412
Last year	471	665	6,781	1,053	8,970
% of Previous Month	87	115	116	116	115
% of Last Year	83	105	164	414	185

National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) - Chickens and Eggs Narrative - 21-Nov-00

Total Layers on 01-Nov-00 totaled 328 million, up slightly from a year ago.

Rate of lay per day for all layers on 01-Nov-00 averaged 70.3 eggs per 100 layers, down 1% from the 70.7 eggs a year ago.

Table/Commercial Egg Producing Layers on 01-Oct-00 = 270 million, up 2% from a year ago.

Rate of lay per day for table egg type on 01-Oct-00 averaged 71.3 eggs per 100 layers, down 2% from 01-Oct-99.

30 Major Egg Production States produced 6.66 billion eggs during Oct-00, up 1% from Oct-99.

Egg Type Chicks Hatched during Oct-00 totaled 35.2 million, down 10% from Oct-99.

Eggs in Incubators totaled 29 million on 01-Nov-00, down 8% from a year ago.

Domestic Placement of Egg-Type Pullet Chicks for Future Hatchery Supply Flocks = 283,000 during Oct-00, up 2% from Oct-99.

30 SELECTED STATES

Table egg type layers on 01-Nov-00 = 255.9 million, up 1% from 01-Nov-99.

Eggs per 100 table egg layers on 01-Nov-00 = 70.5, unchanged from 01-Nov-99.

Layers in forced molt on 01-Nov-00 were 4.1%, up 11% from those in molt on 01-Nov-99.

Layers with molt completed on 01-Nov-00 were 23.0%, unchanged from 01-Nov-99.

Layers sold during Oct-00 totaled 14.1 million, down 2% from Oct-99.

Layers rendered, died, destroyed, composted or disappeared for any reason during Oct-00 were 3.1 million, down 2% from Oct-99.

Pullets less than 20 weeks of age on 01-Nov-00 = 87.7 million, down 3% from 01-Nov-99.

Pullets added during Oct-00 = 20.0 million, down 11% from Oct-99.

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